

STATUS OF CARD WRITING INVOLVED IN TRIAL OF WOMAN SPIRITUALIST

Mrs. Josie K. Folsom Is Defended by Her Character as Medium Before National Committee Appointed to Investigate Charges Against Her.

ELLA PRESTON MAIN WITNESS.

To what extent is "card writing" to be recognized by Spiritualists as legitimate? This is the question that will be decided at Mrs. Josie K. Folsom by the National Spiritualists Association. Taking of testimony yesterday afternoon in the Temple of Spiritualists, 225½ Franklin street, Mrs. Folsom, the defendant, was formerly treasurer of the Missouri State organization, and her dismission from that office followed charges similar to those which are now being investigated by the national body.

The Missouri Chapter of Chicago is presiding at the trial, and C. E. Stewart, of Peru, Ind., and the Reverend Thomas Grimshaw of St. Louis are assisting him in his defense. The trial will be adjourned until nearly 4 o'clock, when it was announced that the trial would be behind schedule.

Throughout this time Mrs. Folsom patiently pleaded the cause of mediumism, she demanded that all of those who were to have been admitted to the room, but her request was denied.

The afternoon session lasted until 7 o'clock and the trial was resumed at 7 o'clock.

All of the witnesses examined in the first half of the session were said to be related to Mrs. Folsom. Their testimony was given in regard to her character and her ability.

While this testimony was being taken Miss Ella Preston, who is looked upon as the principal spiritualist witness, was waiting to be called into the courtroom. Mrs. Folsom, who made the original charge against Mrs. Folsom before the other witnesses, was kept aloof from the other witnesses.

Mrs. Folsom is regarded as somewhat of a leader among local Spiritualists. Following the trial she married Mr. Stewart, who refused to take his name. Her friends say that this show of strong-mindedness is characteristic and that the national organization will find that she is a woman who will not submit to being "tossed" until she has exhausted every means in her power to prevail.

The trial will be continued to-day, beginning at 7 o'clock.



MRS. JOSIE K. FOLSOM.
Witness in a charge of fraudulent "card writing" was begun at the Temple of Spiritualists yesterday.

ROOSEVELT FORCES SALMON TO QUIT

Chief of Bureau of Animal Industry Interested in Company That Sold Labels to Government.

WILSON EXONERATED OFFICIAL.

President Refused to Look at Offense Leniently, However, and Resignation Follows—Palmer Gets His Notice.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Doctor D. R. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has resigned his position in the employ of the Government. Chief of the Department of Agriculture, handed his resignation to President Wilson this morning.

The step was well understood to be the result of action by the President, who refused to consider the charges made against Doctor Salmon. The reason he gave was that he was financially interested in a company which sold counterfeits of meat labels to the Government.

Alfred L. Palmer, first assistant chief, has been placed temporarily in charge of the bureau.

In this case, the President overruled Palmer's suggestion that he support Public Printer Palmer's demand for the resignation of Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing at the Government Printing Office.

Secretary Palmer said:

"You know that in many countries the general public is allowed to go to church for a few hours after church services, are now forced to keep their doors closed all day on Sundays, or even longer, in order to save expenses or to meet many business interests."

The signed lists kindly return to above address. If more protest blanks are wanted, no objection is made if they are desired, and they will be forwarded at once.

Trusting for a favorable response, we are.

NATIONAL GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

William C. F. Lenz, Manager.

GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE APPEALS FOR AID AGAINST SUNDAY LAWS

Sends Letters to Merchants in the State Urging Their Co-operation in Repeal of Present Measures—Replies Favor Change, Says Manager William C. F. Lenz.

The first 500 of several thousand letters to small business men in the state have been mailed from St. Louis by the German-American Alliance in an effort to secure their co-operation in the repeal of existing or the adoption of laws touching the observance of Sunday.

The replies thus far received have been overwhelmingly in favor of the changes advocated by the alliance, and the statement of William C. F. Lenz, manager.

The explanatory campaign will be conducted in connection with personal addresses to the members of the association.

Secretary Lenz said last night that the idea of the present method of appeal to the public was suggested to him by the experience of many individuals in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana.

The Missouri branch of the National German-American Alliance, a body of more than 100,000 members, has been organized for the past year, and has taken up the matter up in the interest of all the members of the association.

You know that in many countries the general public is allowed to go to church for a few hours after church services, are now forced to keep their doors closed all day on Sundays, or even longer, in order to save expenses or to meet many business interests."

The signed lists kindly return to above address. If more protest blanks are wanted, no objection is made if they are desired, and they will be forwarded at once.

Trusting for a favorable response, we are.

NATIONAL GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

William C. F. Lenz, Manager.

WOODS PERRY'S STEEPECHASE.

Mr. Rose and Only II Both Disqualified for Refusing Stretch Jump.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—Woods Perry won the steeplechase handicap at Latonia yesterday. Mr. Rose finished second and Only II third.

The inquiry disclosed the fact that Doctor Salmon was unfeeling and unkind with this connection was not an ideal one for a Government official, he was connected with John B. Palmer, who had "not received any benefit" from the company.

The President refused to take as lenient a view of the "unfortunate connection" as did Doctor Salmon's resignation to-day.

President TURNS TO DOMESTIC AFFAIRS WITH VIM.

The President, having time now to turn from international to domestic matters, is in full swing with his usual vim. His action in the Palmer-Salmon case, and in the case of Doctor Salmon, both taken within two days, are regarded as only preliminary, the shaking up that is to occur in these divisions of the service, where the last two months have revealed many startling disclosures.

Mr. Palmer, who formally notified that the President had to-day addressed a communication to Foreman Ricketts in which he allowed the latter until Saturday to succeed him, is in a quandary. But the question of his successor is immediately out of order, says this.

What will be the fate of the fated Mr. Ricketts is uncertain. The young Southern Illinois man—now comes from Charleston, W. Va.,—is a powerful friend. They say he has an appointment with the President, who expected that Speaker Cannon will be in town within a week. He will come all the way from Duncannon solely to push the cause of Doctor Salmon.

There are great chances that Ricketts, whom his superior thought to outstrip from the Government service, will nevertheless, succeed to the highest office.

Miss Mae Wood Sues Senator Platt and Express Company for Services in "Tipping Off" Inside Workings of Department.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 6.—Mae C. Wood to-day filed a civil suit in the District Court against United States Senator George F. Platt and the United States Express Company for \$5000 for alleged services performed.

Miss Wood's petition alleges that while she was employed by the Government in the Post-Office Department at Washington, she rendered services to the defendant in the "tipping off" of workings of the office, and by assisting to keep the Postmaster General Palmer's annual report secret. She recommended the "post-check" system, thus saving the express company several hundred thousands of dollars.

The affidavit Miss Wood sets up the names of the officials, and asks the court to grant a judgment of the express company.

RECOVERED FAMILY HEIRLOOM THROUGH REPUBLIC WANT AD.

Denver, Colo.—Lost Twin Diamond, but Saw Notice of Its Finding in This Paper.

RING—Found, diamond ring, Sunday evening owner must describe and be identified. CW 11, Republic.

"I've been taking The Republic at my home for years and it was due to that fact that I managed to recover my diamond ring."

This was the statement made yesterday by Samuel Full, who is connected with the family of the house.

The ring was found last Saturday evening at Broadway and Locust street. The ring was found by Mrs. Henry Bocke, No. 1200 Locust street. Mrs. Bocke had an advertisement in the Republic of the "lost-check" system, thus saving the express company several hundred thousands of dollars.

The ring is a twin diamond and although worth several hundred dollars it is still more valuable to Mr. Full from the fact that it is his. He is the son of Mr. Full, who was in the habit of carrying the ring, and it dropped out while she was taking on a handkerchief. After the ring was lost, Full watched the papers for notice of its being found and saw the advertisement in The Republic that led to its recovery.

PEANUT ROASTER EXPLODES: ONE KILLED, THREE INJURED.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6.—Professor J. J. Seaton, 31, principal of the Sparks High School, and Miss Mary A. Barker were married this morning.

EDMISTON-HOUX WEDDING BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT AT WARRENSBURG, MO.

Prominent Young Educator Wins One of Most Popular Young Women of Western Part of State.

Sparks, Nev., Sept. 6.—Professor J. J. Seaton, 31, principal of the Sparks High School, and Miss Mary A. Barker were married this morning.

BRECKINRIDGE JONES RETURNS

After Vacation in East, He Returns to Work.

Breckinridge Jones, vice-president and counsel of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, has returned to St. Louis after spending an extended vacation in the East. Most of the time spent in the Adirondack Mountains. He is in the prime of health and is prepared for a busy season.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

First Race—Debut, Princess Anna, Debutante. Second Race—Princess Anna, Debutante. Third Race—Bather, Royal Nominée. The Only Way.

Fourth race, same as five and a half furlongs.

Tentative: 5½ Miles, 5 to 1½ miles, 5½ Miles, 5½ Miles.

Fifth race, same as six and a half furlongs.

Sixth race, same as six furlongs.

Doctor Whalen, 5½ Miles, 5½ Miles.

Franklin, 5½ Miles, 5½ Miles.

Benson Light, 5½ Miles, 5½ Miles.

Director, 5½ Miles, 5½ Miles.

Hod Palmer, 5½ Miles, 5½ Miles.

LATONIA SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

First race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Lucille, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Princess Anna, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Seventh race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Eighth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Ninth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Tenth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Eleventh race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Twelfth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Thirteenth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Fourteenth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Fifteenth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Sixteenth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Seventeenth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Eighteenth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Nineteenth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Twentieth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Twenty-first race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Twenty-second race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Twenty-third race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Twenty-fourth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Twenty-fifth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Twenty-sixth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Twenty-seventh race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Twenty-eighth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

Twenty-ninth race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-FIRST race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-TWO race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-THREE race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-FOUR race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-FIVE race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-SIX race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-SEVEN race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-EIGHT race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-NINE race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-FIFTY race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-SIXTY race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-SIXTY-ONE race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-SIXTY-TWO race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-SIXTY-THREE race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-SIXTY-FOUR race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.

THIRTY-SIXTY-FIVE race, 5½ furlongs, 5½ furlongs.